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PHOTO BY CYNTHIA CUMMINGS

Downed trees and powerlines by the Fire Station that closed Crescent Road.

## Major Storm Creates Much Havoc, Damage throughout the City

by James Giese

Greenbelters experienced the worst windstorm of recent memory on Sunday, June 25 when a fast-moving cold front passed through the area bringing thunder, lightning, down pouring rain and strong wind gusts, some of hurricane force. Damage was extensive with tree branches and limbs down throughout the city, apartment building roofs blown off and giant trees falling on homes.

Falling trees and limbs knocked out power service to most of Greenbelt for almost a day. Some areas were still without power Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately, no injuries from the storm have been reported.

The storm, moving at a rate of 55 miles per hour according to television reports, caused widespread damage throughout Montgomery, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties. While the rains were heavy, they lasted only a brief time and did not cause much damage. The wind, on the other hand, wreaked havoc.

City officials estimate that power was out in about 90 percent of the city with telephone service also greatly disabled. Of the major city centers, only the lights at Greenway Center stayed on. While power was later restored to the Beltway Plaza and parts of Empirian Village, according to City

Manager Michael P. McLaughlin, most residents spent Sunday night in the dark.

### Communication

The greatest concern to public safety officials was the loss of communication ability, particularly the loss of the 911 emergency call lines in large parts of Prince George's County. Greenbelt communication systems were down.

According to Jocelyn Curley, administrative associate to the Command Staff at Greenbelt Police, an exchange facility for Verizon opposite Beltway Plaza had its backup generator fail after the

See **STORM**, page 12

## Sharon Porter, New Principal Of GMS, Faces Fresh Challenges

by Jim Link

Sharon H. Porter seems undaunted by the challenges that await her this fall as the new principal of Greenbelt Middle School.

Formerly principal at Lamont Elementary School in New Carrollton, she is already in her new office putting the finishing touches on her largely new faculty roster. When GMS earned a poor assessment on the county's Alternative Governance Plan, a component of a larger School Improvement Plan (SIP), all faculty were invited to reapply for their jobs if they intended to stay. About 50 percent opted to leave, Porter explained in a telephone interview, which means that approximately 20 of 36 teachers will be new this fall.



Sharon Porter

Porter says she is "intrigued by the idea of helping the school move forward" and that "building relationships with parents, teachers and students" is her first priority.

Then she will "concentrate on achievement – institutional delivery." Crucial to creating an atmosphere conducive to learning is a strong, active PTA, Porter intimated. "I'm a true believer in connecting to people," she said, "and I welcome parental support. Parental help is needed and wanted." A group of parents of incoming students intends to establish a PTA at GMS this fall.

Porter holds degrees from Winston-Salem State University, National-Louis University, Walden University and the Johns Hopkins University. Perhaps her arrival along with the many new teachers at GMS is cause for optimism.

## Everything People Want To Know about Elections

by Malika Hakeym and Elaine Skolnik

Voter registration for the September 14 primary election will end on Tuesday, August 24 at 9 p.m. The absentee ballot application deadline is Tuesday, September 7 between 4:30 and 11:59 p.m. Late Absentee Ballot Applications begin Wednesday, September 8. Registration applications may be obtained online, over the phone or in person. Applications are available in the office of City Clerk Cindy Murray, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road; and at the following county Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) locations Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 10251 Central Avenue, Largo and 11760 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville.

Online applications may be downloaded from the Maryland State Board of Elections website at [elections.state.md.us/voter\\_registration/application.html](http://elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/application.html) or by calling 301-430-8020. As of this

writing, the TTY number has not been made available at the Prince George's County Board of Elections website.

Applicants must fill out registration forms and return them to the Prince George's Board of Elections, 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Those who register will later receive voter notification cards indicating the voter's precinct and polling place.

Registration is permanent as long as voters continue to live in Maryland and keep their names and addresses current with the election board. Changes of address may be sent to the election board in Upper Marlboro either on a registration application or any other signed written notice.

Although August 24 is the last day for residents to register to vote before the September 14

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## Greenbelt Museum Records Busy Days, Many Visitors

by Sheila Maffay-Tuthill

The Greenbelt Museum has had a busy spring and early summer filled with special tours and events, planting a Victory Garden, a volunteer appreciation dinner and more. A new exhibition is in the final stages of development and the long-awaited museum orientation film is entering the post-production phase. Watch for news of the film's premiere this fall.

In May the Greenbelt Museum hosted the Vernacular Architecture Forum for a tour of some of the city's homes and buildings. Participants were complimentary – intrigued by the structures they visited and by Greenbelt itself.

In May museum Education and Volunteer Coordinator Sheila Maffay-Tuthill visited Spring-

hill Lake Elementary School to speak with four different classes about a career in museum work. Everyone enjoyed the interaction and the children asked probing questions.

### Victory Garden

In June, with the help of some dedicated volunteers, the museum's Victory Garden took shape. Victory Gardens were a staple of World War II Greenbelt, as part of the war effort. Families all over the country were encouraged to grow and can their own produce to feed themselves, take pressure off the commercial food supply and to cut down on fuel used in trucking food.

The garden is part of the

See **MUSEUM**, page 10

### What Goes On

#### Saturday, July 31

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between the Municipal Building and Community Center

#### Sunday, August 1

**1 to 4 p.m.**, Artful Afternoon, Community Center

#### Monday, August 2

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession re: Capital Projects/Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

#### Tuesday, August 3

**8 p.m.**, National Night Out (see activities list on page 8)

#### Wednesday, August 4

**7:30 p.m.**, Advisory Planning Board, Community Center, Room 114

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession re: Information Technology, Community Center

#### Thursday, August 5

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board Meeting, GHI Board Room



# Letters to the Editor

## Home Saved by GHI Worker Dwayne White

Thanks to quick thinking by diligent GHI employee Dwayne White, a 5 Court Ridge home was saved from fire on Monday. This has been an exciting week in 5 Court Ridge and it's only Monday! Yesterday during the storm several large branches came toppling down onto our walkways and common areas. Thanks be to God no one was hurt. We all pitched in to clear the walkways and driveway. It felt like deja vu all over again and reminded all of us of Snowmageddon 2010.

On Monday, while the GHI crew was cleaning up the area, one of the men, Dwayne White, smelled smoke outside an unoccupied home. He called it in and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department quickly came, along with a hook and ladder from Berwyn Heights. Once inside the home they were able to determine that food cooking on the stove was the cause of the large quantity of smoke. The food had been cooking on Sunday when the power went out and began to cook again once the power was restored on Monday around 12:30 p.m.

Dwayne called Shawnta Cermeneno in the maintenance department, who called the fire department; Dwayne had the key to the unit pulled and brought to the home . . . such impressive teamwork! The firemen were able to use their large fan to dispel the smoke from the home and it all ended very well.

Thanks to the quick-thinking and diligence of Dwayne White, the home escaped damage. But we think the cats are still hiding under the bed!

Joan Conway



GHI employee Dwayne White quickly contacted 911 and avert further damage.

## Truly Remarkable In Many Ways

I very much enjoyed Virginia Beauchamp's article "This Shaking Planet of Ours" (Greenbelt News Review, July 22, 2010). Some truly remarkable experiences were related.

Most remarkable to me, however, was learning in the last paragraph of the article that we have in our midst a local who is almost 900 years old. This is something we need to hear more about!

Peter Colarco

**Editors Note:** ahem. Obviously we should have caught that . . . and thanks to Peter Colarco for pointing out that our senior-most editor is closing out her ninth decade at age 90, not her 90th decade.

## Global Warming 101

Now we've all been through it! Several weeks of parched, dry heat. (These record-setting temperatures caused around 15 deaths.) At last the heat "breaks." But this turns out to be gale force winds – downing many big trees, blocking major roads, causing hundreds of thousands of power blackouts and damaging property. The harsh, brief downpours are of little help for lawns or farms.

Well, this is "Global Warming" weather: heat and drought, followed by intense local storms. The bad news is that it's all gonna get worse. Unless we can find ways to cut back on "dirty" carbon-based fuels – coal, oil, even natural gas. (Although gas has the least carbon pollution relative to energy provided.)

To reduce this Global Warming impact on future populations would truly be "A change we can believe in."

Christopher K. Scherer

## Kudos for Photos

While many of our neighbors were focused on cleaning up after the recent storm, many others were out snapping photographs. The News Review received more than 200 of them, recording damage throughout the city. Needless to say, without many more pages, we could not print them all.

We thank you all for sharing.

## Fox Morning News Is Here Tomorrow

The FOX 5 Morning News team has been on the road this summer for FOX 5 Hometown Fridays, checking out some of the towns around the Washington, D.C. area. The next town to be covered is . . . Greenbelt.

Residents are invited to join the live broadcast from 6 to 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30 at Roosevelt Center. The program will highlight the people, places, foods and other things that make Greenbelt unique.

Leading the broadcast that morning will be FOX 5 anchors Steve Chenevey, Allison Seymour, Tony Perkins and Holly Morris. Different local guests from Greenbelt will be featured throughout the morning including Mayor Judith Davis, the Greenbelt Fire Department and Kevin Robinson of the KERQ Band.

## Artful Afternoon Is Sunday, Aug. 1

This Sunday, August 1 the monthly Artful Afternoon arts and studio open house program will be held at the Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m.

From 1 to 3 p.m. participants can make mosaic garden stepping stones and pick up tips on small plot gardening from CHEARS members in a program with the Three Sisters community gardening initiative.

At 3 p.m. there will be a Bubble Show led by Margie Lynch, the Bubble Lady. The Bubble Show is fun for all ages and parents are invited to bring a camera to photograph their child inside a bubble.

Artists-in-residence at the Community Center hold open house during Artful Afternoons, the art gallery is open and tours of the Greenbelt Museum are available for a nominal fee. Other activities are free.

## Free Jazz Concert Held in Beltsville

A free concert of Jazz Under the Stars features Cheek to Cheek, a local jazz/swing band, on Saturday, August 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 2900 Sellman Road, Beltsville. Members include Julie Parsons on vocals and piano, Tom Ruggieri on tenor, alto and soprano saxes, Vince McCool on trumpet and flugelhorn and Eric Shramek on acoustic upright bass.

Bring a lawn chair and picnic basket.

• OLD GREENBELT THEATRE •

• WEEK OF July 30 •

• The Kids Are All Right (R) •

• Friday •

• \*5, 7:30, 9:45 •

• Saturday •

• \*2:45, \*5, 7:30, 9:45 •

• Sunday •

• \*2:45, \*5, 7:30 •

• Monday - Thursday •

• \*5:15, 7:30 •

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## Grin Belt



"Now that, little ones, was a tornado."

## On Screen

## Shaking up the Family

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, July 30 is "The Kids Are All Right." It's the summer before 18-year-old Joni (Mia Wasikowska) goes off to college, to leave behind little brother Laser (Josh Hutcherson) and their separate but together mothers – a doctor played by Annette Bening and her homebody mate (Julianne Moore). Enter the kids' laid-back, sperm-donor father (Mark Ruffalo) to shake up the picture. Labeled a comedy, the film has drawn a houseful of hosannas, notwithstanding its rating of R for strong sexual content, nudity, profanity and teen alcohol and drug use.

Running time: 106 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Soil Structure Report: 10 Court Laurel Hill
- Maryland Energy Services Cooperative Membership
- Bidding Out Auditor Services (RFP)
- Report on Protection of Members' Personal Information
- Policy Regarding Unlocking Crawlspace Doors
- June Revised GHI Action Plan
- Schedule Manager's Performance Review
- Schedule Year End Mini-Retreat
- Set Fall Meeting Schedule

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



# Community Events

## Hunting Ridge Hosts Pool Party Saturday

The Hunting Ridge Condominiums annual pool party is scheduled for Saturday, August 7 at 2 p.m. (rain date Sunday, August 8).

This event is free to residents of Hunting Ridge with a valid pool pass. There is a fee for each guest that a resident brings. Guest passes will not be accepted for the pool party.

Hunting Ridge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. People are encouraged to bring their favorite picnic fare (potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit, desserts, etc.) or share a favorite dish with neighbors. The pool will be open on this day from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. then closed from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. for party preparation. The pool re-opens at 2 p.m. for the pool party.

## Greenbelters Win On Rally in 11th

Down 9-7 with two out in the last of the 11th inning, the Greenbelters of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League rallied on Wednesday, July 21 for three runs to win 10-9 over Carroll Gray. Pinchhitters Jim Dugan and Lefty Smith singled before Barry Clark smashed a shot over the left fielder's head. When the relay throw got away from the cutoff man, third base coach Al Martin waved Clark in with the winning run.

Earlier, Greenbelt tied the game against the Division B opponent in the 9th inning, 7-7, when Clark singled, advanced to second on Jasper Pendergrass's groundout and – with two out – scored on John Benish's single. John Streckel and Paul Williams shared the pitching.

The next day, July 22, Catonsville, also from Division B, outlasted Greenbelt 16-13 (manager Ray Reed and Phil Olson split the pitching) but the home team remained in first place for Division C, two games ahead of Howard Hitters.

## Deadline Extended On Logo Contest

The deadline has been extended to August 6 for submissions in the contest for best logo and best slogan for use in Greenbelt's 75th anniversary celebration, the Anniversary Committee has announced. Fourteen high-quality submissions have been received thus far and are being given careful consideration by committee members.

The logo and slogan should be appropriate for use in posters, banners, T-shirts, hats and more. It must contain the word "Greenbelt" and should use the 1937-2012 designation as well. All areas of Greenbelt will be celebrated and submissions that incorporate this idea are especially encouraged.

The contest winner will receive a \$75 gift certificate to the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store. By August 6 entries no larger than 11" x 17" may be emailed in PDF format to Greenbelt Museum Director Megan Searing Young at [museum@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:museum@greenbeltnmd.gov) or submitted in hard copy to her at the museum office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, July 29 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor welcome from 7 to 9 p.m. The Spanish Conversation Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for an hour of dining with Spanish-only conversation. Open to all at intermediate or higher level of Spanish-speaking proficiency.

On Friday, July 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. New Deal Piano Man John Guernsey plays snappy jazz and blues tunes (Fridays and Saturdays). From 8 to 11 p.m. Julia Rose brings acoustic/rock/Americana music to the Café. Andre and "the able birds" opens for Rose with Indie folk music.

On Saturday, July 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. classical guitarist Bruce Kritt gives his weekly performance. From 8 to 11 p.m. Kerq (for Kevin Robinson's quartet), plays jazz funk fusion.

Sunday, August 1 Jim Stimson plays Renaissance lute from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (first, second and fourth Sundays). The Lady Rose Blues Band plays from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

On Tuesday, Don Walters hosts Americana Night, with special acoustic-Americana-roots country music guest, The Scrub Pines, from 7 to 9 p.m. Walters, a singer/songwriter, performs roots music on Americana Nights, the first Tuesday of each month.

On Wednesday, August 4 from 8 to 11 p.m. Doug Way performs folk music.

Friday, August 6 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Lonesome Pine Band kicks off the weekend with bluegrass.

On Saturday, The Unruly Blues Band continues the weekend fun, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 acoustic/pop/folk singer/songwriter Emily Yanek, a promising talent with a beautiful voice plays from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaih at 301-474-5642 or visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

## GHI Notes

Saturday, July 31, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Thursday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – GHI Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.



PHOTO BY JAMES GIESE

A giant poplar tree fell on the Marc Siegel house on Maplewood Court, crushing the roof over the master bedroom.

## Boxwood Scholarship Goes to McAndrew

The Boxwood Village Civic Association announced that the winner of its annual scholarship is Colleen McAndrew, the daughter of Pat and Linda McAndrew of Periwinkle Court. She is a 2010 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and will be attending Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. An honor student winner of an ACE award, McAndrew participated in the Debate Club, SADD and Student Government.

A Greenbelt native and child of volunteering parents, she has been an active volunteer with the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Fire Department and the Canine Unit of the Greenbelt Police Department. In addition to excellent work at school and admirable volunteerism, she has also held a part-time job.

## CARES Second Babysitting Course

Greenbelt CARES will offer a second session – for those students who missed or were unable to attend the first session – of a free babysitting course on Monday, August 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second floor council room of the Municipal Building.

Each student will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted at students who have completed grades 5 through 8 and will teach the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

For further details call CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016.

More  
Community Events on  
pages 2, 6, 8 and 10.

**THE GREENBELT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WILL HOLD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING & SOCCER SEASON**

July 29-30, August 2-6, 9-11  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
99 Centerway

Please call 301-794-0100 for more information.

**Greenbelt Arts Center**

**Don't miss your last chance this weekend**

**GREENBELT VOICES**

Produced by Transitions Theater, Inc., in part from a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation

Come see stories about your community!

**Friday, July 30 at 8pm**  
**Saturday, July 31 at 2 pm**

Tickets are \$12 Adults, \$10 Students and Seniors

**COMING SOON:**  
**August 6 – 15 - Charleston Revisited -**  
A guest production from the 7th Street Playhouse, directed by Erica Drezek, written by Anthony Gallo  
**August 20 – September 4 – King Lear –** Guest Production from the Rude Mechanicals

**Call 301.441.8770 for more information**

## City Notes

Code Enforcement reports University Square Apartments was monitored this week concerning ballplaying late at night on the basketball courts.

Animal Control staff found three kittens, removed one bat from a building at Greenbriar Phase III, took one dog into custody and responded to several wildlife complaints.

Facilities/Building Maintenance crew replaced burned-out lights in the lobby and assisted a contractor with repairing the air conditioning units at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Two failed fan motors were discovered, replacements were ordered and the crew will return to install new motors.

## Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for:  
Greenbelt Elementary School PTA  
Book donation drop-off at  
Co-op Supermarket

Large donation pickup available  
For information call:  
301-474-2041

## Academy Stadium Theatres

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Children: \$6.00  
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ON SATURDAY \$5.00  
ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!! ) No pass weekend

## Week of JULY 30

FRI. – SAT.  
Ramona and Beezus, G  
11:40, 2:10, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25  
Cats and Dogs, PG (!)  
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20  
Despicable Me IN 3D, PG  
11:40, 2, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15  
Salt, PG-13 (!)  
11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30  
Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13 (!! )  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10  
Dinner for Schmucks, PG-13 (!! )  
11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15  
Inception, PG-13  
11:40, 2:45, 6, 9:15  
The Last Airbender, PG  
11:30, 2:10, 5  
The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG  
7:40, 10:20

SUN. – THU  
Ramona and Beezus, G  
11:30, 2:45, 5:15, 8  
Cats and Dogs, PG (!)  
11:20, 1:50, 3:50, 6, 8:10  
Despicable Me IN 3D, PG  
11:40, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40  
Salt, PG-13 (!)  
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Charlie St. Cloud, PG-13 (!! )  
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The Last Airbender, PG  
11:40, 2:30  
The Sorcerer's Apprentice, PG  
5:30, 8:20



# Obituaries

## Rose Gold Amberg

Rose Gold Amberg, a former leader of the American nursing profession, died on July 22, 2010, at the age of 89 of Parkinson's disease.

Ms. Amberg received her R.N., B.S., 1946 and was certified in Public Health Nursing, 1956, from Catholic University and received her M.S., Administration, 1961, University of Maryland School of Nursing. Postgraduate courses include Boston, Howard and Pennsylvania State universities. Memberships included Chi Eta Phi (Alpha); Sigma Theta Tau (Kappa National Honors Sorority of Nursing); ANA National Council of Continuing Education; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; National League for Nursing; American Public Health Association; and the American Society for Training and Development.

Among other positions, she served as Director of Nursing and Associate Director, Nursing Education at Glenn Dale Hospital in Glenn Dale, Md. She led the team at Glenn Dale that became the first in the country to develop an effective, inexpensive method of preventing and/or healing bed sores in bed-bound hospital patients. The method became the accepted medical management of bedsores. Ms. Amberg was the author of many published articles on nursing education and therapy.

Born in New York City, she had been a resident of Greenbelt since 1953. She also served on nursing advisory committees for the Prince George's County Red Cross and for the county's community college. She was appointed as secretary of the Community Relations Advisory Board by the City Council. She also served her community in many other ways, including through various committees of the PTA, the cooperative housing corporation and lectures to operators of nursing homes.

Ms. Amberg is survived by her husband of 65 years, Mathew K. Amberg; daughters Margaret (Richard) Winz, Ruth (Jim Lantelme) Amberg, and Alan (Michael Helfgott) Amberg; grandchildren Anna, Greg, Peter and Suzanne; great grandchildren Nick, Matthew, Christopher and Ezra.

Funeral services were held on July 26, 2010.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation or to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, School of Nursing, Rose G. Amberg Memorial Fund, U.S. Bank Lockbox 78807, Milwaukee, WI 53278.



Rose and Mat Amberg



Our sympathy to longtime Greenbelter Mat Amberg and his children on the death of his wife and their mother, Rose Gold Amberg, on July 22, 2010.

### Congratulations to:

– Coach Herbert Allen's Lady Angels SHL basketball team on successfully defending their title to win a second championship and well-earned bragging rights as 2010 International MM3 Champions.

– to the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team, which won the PMSL Division C Championship Meet on July 24 over all teams in the division with a total score of 252. And to individual swimmers who achieved special milestones and records for their class – the Girls 18 and Under Medley Relay Team (Courtney Like-Mathews, Jennifer Clune, Genavera Gannon and Natasha Chomko) whose time in the event broke the Northridge Pool record where it was held; Tyler Moncayo, who broke the Northridge Pool record in the 25M Butterfly; Michael Stevens who matched his own record in the 50M Freestyle, broke a pool record in the 50M Backstroke and broke his prior week record in the 100M Individual Medley; Courtney Like-Mathews who broke pool records in the 50M Backstroke and 100M Individual Medley; Jennifer Clune who broke a pool record in the 50M Breaststroke; and Genavera Gannon who broke a pool record in the 100M Individual Medley. Genavera Gannon

and Courtney Like-Mathews were also triple winners, placing first in all three of their individual events at the Divisional meet. Great swimming, all!

– Colleen McAndrew, who received this year's Boxwood Village Civic Association scholarship and will attend Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

– Former resident and singer-songwriter Kat Parsons, who will appear in concert at St. George's Chapel in Glenn Dale on Saturday, August 7.

Best wishes for a speedy, uneventful recovery to Barbara Hamilton of Hillside, who fell into a partially open manhole, injuring her knee.

Eric Norwood was recently hospitalized and would be happy to hear from Greenbelters. His hospital address is University of Maryland Medical Center, 12 West, 22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

– Kathleen McFarland



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building



**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### U.S. House of Rep. Candidates Debate

A forum for candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives from Districts 4, 5 and 8 and a county executive debate will be held on Wednesday, August 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. (Greenbelt is in District 5). The forum will be hosted by the Women’s Action Coalition at Queen Anne Theatre, Prince George’s Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo.

### Football Fans Asked To “Stuff a Backpack”

The Washington Redskins are holding a “Stuff a Backpack” drive during Redskins Training Camp from July 29 to August 7. The drive will benefit children who otherwise could not afford to purchase new school supplies. The training camp is at 21300 Redskin Park Drive in Ashburn, Va.

The project, in conjunction with World Visions of the National Capital Area, asks for school supplies delivered to the training camp or monetary donations online at [www.worldvision.org/StuffaBackpack](http://www.worldvision.org/StuffaBackpack) or by mail to World Vision, c/o “Stuff a Backpack” School Supply Drive, P.O. Box 70384, Tacoma, WA 98481. All funds collected will be used for school supplies for elementary and middle school students at targeted Title I schools in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

For those taking school supplies to the training camp, the list of items needed includes: pencils (wooden #2 unsharpened), pens (medium point blue or black), pencil sharpeners (double barrel with canister), erasers (large pink beveled), rulers (12” plastic with inches and centimeters), glue sticks (0.28 oz, dries clear), filler paper (100 sheets, wide-ruled), pencil cases (10” x 5”, zipper, with 3-hole grommets), folders (2 pocket, assorted colors), colored pencils (12-count package), highlighters (yellow, chisel tip), spiral notebooks (1 subject, wide-ruled), crayons (24-count box) and binders (3-ring, 1” – 2”).

### Learn about Prince George’s County

People are invited to attend a series of four free educational, entertaining lectures on the heart of Prince George’s County.

Given by the Prince George’s County Historical Society, the lectures will be held at Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale (near the intersection of Route 193 (Enterprise Road) and Route 450 (Annapolis Road).

The first lecture will be held Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. The subject will be “The Port Towns: An Evolution of Cooperation from Diverse Pasts” by George Denny, author, local historian and former mayor of Brentwood.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or questions, email [pgchsmembers@hotmail.com](mailto:pgchsmembers@hotmail.com).

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# City Information

#### MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 2-6

Monday, August 2 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Capital Projects/Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Wednesday, August 4 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Rm. 114. On the Agenda: Discussion of the City-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan.

Wednesday, August 4 at 8pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Information Technology, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

#### COME OUT AND BE PART OF THE AUDIENCE FOR FOX 5 HOMETOWN FRIDAYS!

Channel 5 Fox Morning News will be broadcasting live from Roosevelt Center on Friday, July 30th from 6-10am. Come out and be part of the show!

Join your friends and neighbors in helping to spread the word of just how great Greenbelt is. Program will feature the Greenbelt Museum, NASA, the New Deal Cafe, the Greenbelt Co-op, Greenbelt’s Camp programs, the Mayor, recreational facilities and much more. You are encouraged to stop by and be part of this live broadcast!

#### CITY OF GREENBELT BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND GROUPS...

You are invited to provide coupons, give-aways, pamphlets, flyers, etc to be included in the **WELCOME TO GREENBELT PACKET**. These packets will be distributed to new Greenbelt residents when they move in. Initially, 500 packets will be put together on August 3rd for distribution. Please provide enough materials to put in these packets. Materials may be brought to the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, prior to August 3rd or you may join us that evening at 7:00pm for a “Packet Stuffing Party.”

For more information, contact Beverly Palau, Public Information and Communications Coordinator, 240-542-2026 or [bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov).

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

#### GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

Cute kittens are still available at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Also, sweet adult cats like Theresa and Tommy Lee! They are waiting to become part of your family. Come visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Wednesdays from 4-7pm,  
Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.

Located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.

Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook!

#### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board. For information call 301-474-8000.

#### DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers  
Saturday, July 31, from 9a.m.-12noon.  
Parking lot between City offices and the Community Center  
Info: 301-474-8308.

#### AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, August 1, 1-4pm  
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd

1pm-3pm: Make mosaic garden stepping stones. Also pick up tips on small plot gardening from members of CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society) in conjunction with Greenbelt’s Three Sisters community gardening initiative.

3pm: The Bubble Show! Fun for all ages with Margie Lynch, the Bubble Lady. Bring a camera to photograph your child inside a bubble!

1pm-4pm: Artists’ studio open house; Greenbelt Museum tours (\$3); visit the art gallery

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).  
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# Festival Notes

Volunteers are being sought to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.



Bingo on Saturday, August 21, at 2 p.m. at the firehouse to raise money for the pageant scholarship. Coach and Vera Bradley bags will be prizes.

**Shuttle**  
Parking near the festival will be limited to disabled and emergency vehicles only but free shuttles will be provided from various locations around Greenbelt. The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend. Visit [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com) for more information.

**Outstanding Citizen**  
Outstanding Citizen nomination forms are available online at the website and in this paper. They must be mailed or delivered to Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 2.

**Parade**  
The parade will take place on Labor Day from 10 a.m. until noon. 2010 marks the 55th year of the parade. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Centerway. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Applications must be submitted by August 15. Email [greenbeltparade@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltparade@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Miss Greenbelt**  
Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010 information is available at [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com). Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Community Church. The pageant is holding a Bag

**Booths**  
Carnival booths are available to recognized Greenbelt nonprofit or civic organizations to raise funds and make festival-goers aware of their existence. Booths must be staffed all weekend from Friday evening through Monday afternoon. Organizations sponsoring booths may sell food and merchandise or host activities. Note that all food booths must pass a county health inspection. The deadline for booth reservations is August 30. Applications and information packets can be downloaded from the website.

**Ride Vouchers**  
Discount ride vouchers will be sold at Co-op the week before the Festival. Vouchers are good for all-day ride passes that can be used either Saturday or Sunday.

**Entertainment**  
The “Greenbelt Idols” competition will take the stage Friday, September 3 following the introduction of the Miss Greenbelt contestants. On Saturday night, travel back to the 80s with “The Reagan Years.” The “CPR Band” performs Sunday night from 8 to 11 p.m. Monday afternoon’s stage entertainment will feature “The Fabulous Hubcaps.”

Pleasant Touch plans an all-day free spa party as part of Saturday’s Information Day. Come tour this art deco furnished business in the heart of Roosevelt Center.



PHOTO BY TOM WHITE

Above, an uprooted oak tree damaged roofs of honeymoon cottage and adjacent units at 60 Crescent.

At right, from another angle, this 64-year-old oak tree (with an estimated weight of 24,000 lbs) had to be removed from the roofs of several homes at 60 Court Crescent Road. As the tree roots show, although the tree is 64 years old (ring count), its roots were never able to penetrate the clay, which may be true of many Greenbelt trees (the old photos of Greenbelt under construction show that the top soil was stripped off the clay).



PHOTO BY LYNN SLATER

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party primary election, voter registration will reopen on September 27 and close on October 12 at 9 p.m. to enable those who are not registered to do so in time to vote in the general election.

Only eligible voters affiliated with the principal parties – Democrats and Republicans – may vote in the upcoming primary on Tuesday, September 14. Winners from each party (Republican and Democrat) will face each other in the general election on November 2, along with candidates from minority parties such as Libertarian and Constitution.

**Early Voting**  
According to the Prince George’s County Board of Elections website, early voting for the September 14 primaries will take place from Friday, September 3 to Thursday, September 9 (except Sunday), between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Early voting for the November 2 general election will take place between Friday, October 22 and Thursday, October 28 (except Sunday) between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Voters may cast their ballots at the College Park Community Center at 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Bowie Library at 15210 Annapolis Road; the Upper Marlboro Community Center at 5400 Race Track Road; the Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center at 8001 Sherriff Road, Landover; or the Oxon Hill Library 6200 Oxon Hill Road.

**Board of Ed**  
The second Prince George’s County Board of Education elections are likely to generate interest both in Greenbelt and across the county. The elections will be held on general election day, November 2.

The board will consist of non-partisan members, each member representing a single district within the county. No at-large members will be included. Voters will select a representative for their district only for the school board elections.

Greenbelt will be part of District 2. The only candidate who has filed for the district is Mark Cook of College Park.

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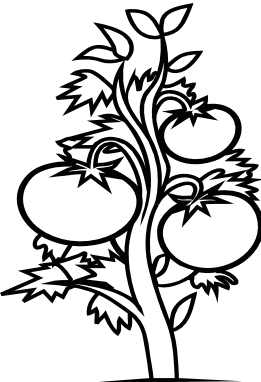
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		Fresh Value Pack Country Style Pork Spare Ribs	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> <sub>lb.</sub>
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				Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted 1.5 qt.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
				Stouffer’s French Bread Pizza Assorted 2 pk.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Aim Tooth Paste 6-7 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Sea Best Frozen Tilapia Fillets 1lb.	<b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b>	Bob’s Red Mill Old Country Muesli 18 oz.	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
Nature’s Bounty Vitamins & Supplements Assorted 30-250 pk.	<b>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE</b>	Sea Best Pasteurized Special Crab Meat 1 lb.	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>	Anna’s Cookie Thins Assorted 5.25 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>50</sup></b>
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Betty Crocker Meal Helpers Ham./Tuna/Chicken Assorted 4-9 oz.	\$1 <sup>25</sup>	Star Kist Solid White Albacore Tuna 5 oz.	\$1 <sup>00</sup>	Shurfine Granulated Sugar 5 lb.	\$2 <sup>49</sup>
Mueller's Spaghetti or Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1 <sup>00</sup>	Lipton Original Tea Bags 100 pk.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>	General Mills Original Cheerios Cereal 14 oz.	\$2 <sup>50</sup>
				Green Giant Canned Vegetables Select Varieties 11-15 oz.	\$1 <sup>00</sup>
				Shurfine Spring Water 24 pk./16.9 oz. case	\$2 <sup>99</sup>
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robberies

July 20, 11:34 a.m., 9000 block Edmonston Terrace. A man reported that when walking home he was approached by two other men, one of whom had a handgun. The second man demanded money. After getting the man's wallet they fled. Both men are described as black males ages 19 to 21 years old with thin builds. The man with a medium complexion was wearing a dark shirt, jeans and a light-colored cap. The other man, who was well spoken and articulate, had a dark complexion, close-cut hair and was wearing a dark polo shirt and jeans.

## Open Warrant

July 21, 3:25 p.m., Mandan Road at Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged on a criminal citation with possession of CDS paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections because of an open arrest warrant against him through the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for second degree assault.

## Burglaries

July 16, 9:36 p.m., 7000 block Megan Lane. An attempted burglary occurred.

July 17, 6:53 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A flat screen television, PlayStation 2, stereo and glass table were taken after entering through an unlocked patio door.

July 20, 5:20 p.m., 100 block Westway. Nothing was taken after unknown person(s) gained entry by smashing a bedroom window.

## Trespassing

July 13, 6:00 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A 19-year-old Bowie man was arrested and charged with trespassing and later released on citation pending trial.

July 19, 3:47 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 19-year-old Seat Pleasant woman was arrested and charged with trespassing. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

## Vehicle Crimes

A Nissan Murano in the 6500 block Spring Crest Drive was broken into on July 16, when money and a cell phone were taken, along with the keys to a red 1999 Dodge Caravan, MD tag M365919, which was stolen.

Two other vehicles were reported stolen. A silver 2004 Ford Freestar, MD tag 08423M8,

## Tuesday Is Greenbelt National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. is the date to come out to join Greenbelt neighbors for National Night Out when the Greenbelt Police Department, City of Greenbelt officials and dozens of residents participate in 2010 National Night Out activities.

Cities, towns and neighborhoods across the U.S. celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities including block parties, cookouts, visits from their local police departments and flashlight walks. National Night Out is an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation and stronger, safer communities.

was taken July 19 and a red 2003 Dodge Intrepid, MD tag XRZ6902, was stolen July 20, the latter from the 5900 block Springhill Drive.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2007 Honda Accord reported stolen in Riverdale was recovered July 17 in the 6900 block Hanover Parkway with no arrests made. A 1995 Toyota Avalon reported stolen through Prince George's County Police was located July 21 in the 9200 block Edmonston Road with no arrests made.

Ten reports of thefts from vehicles were received: 7000 block Megan Lane (four tires and rims), 6700 block Springshire Way (registration card and CDs), 5 Court Ridge Road (laptop carrying case), Capitol Office Park (four stock Cadillac Escalade 17" rims and tires), 7900 block Mandan Road (tools), 7000 block Matthew Street (wallet and cell phone), 6100 block Breezewood Drive (radio), 6300 block Ivy Lane (keys and wallet), 100 block Ridge Road (tools), Crescent Road adjacent to Parkway (nail gun). There was an attempted theft from auto in the 7800 block Mandan Road.

Five reports of vandalism were received: 17 Court Ridge Road (driver's side window was broken), 6900 block Hanover Parkway (vehicle was scratched), 7200 block Mandan Road, two incidents (black spray paint was sprayed, vehicle windows were broken), 6100 block Breezewood Court (tires were slashed).

## National Night Out Activities Include:

### Beltway Plaza

6000 Greenbelt Road  
Coordinator: MPO Marks  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Child fingerprinting, McGruff, balloons

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road  
Coordinator: Karen Ginkel  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Informational table and cookout

### Greenbriar Phase 1 & 2

7700 block Hanover Parkway parking lot  
Coordinator: Rhonda Furmanski  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and light refreshments

### Greenbriar Phase 3

8013 Mandan Road  
Coordinator: Dorothy Pyle  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and light refreshments

### Windsor Green

7474 Frankfort Drive, community center  
Coordinator: John Kerich  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and cookout

### Greenspring

Greenbury Drive at the community park  
Coordinator: Ferdinand Johnson  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and light refreshments

### Hunting Ridge

6914 Hanover Parkway, community center  
Coordinator: Bob Matovich  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Information table

### Belle Point

6915 Lady Anne Court  
Coordinator: Silke Pope  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and cookout

### Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch

Roosevelt Center  
Coordinator: Ed James  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Informational table and cookout, Italian ice

### Greenbelt Lake Park Community

6640 Lake Park Drive  
Coordinator: Nadine Davis  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Informational table and flashlight walk



PHOTO BY TOM CARTER

Above, a large tree that crashed into the second floor window on Parkway.

## Greenbelt Was Designated To Receive 10th Tree Award

by Barbara Hopkins

Greenbelt is one of over 3400 communities in the United States designated a Tree City USA. The National Arbor Day Foundation, in association with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service, has presented this award to Greenbelt for 10 years. Lesley Riddle, of the city's Public Works Department, accepted the award on July 12 at the Greenbelt City Council meeting.

The city also received the Foundation's Tree City USA Growth Award for meeting a number of requirements under the category of Planning and Management. The Growth Award is given to recognize "environmental improvement and encourage higher levels of tree care" throughout the country. Over 500 communities share this distinction with Greenbelt, according to the Foundation's website.

### Tree Care

Riddle suggested people can help trees now by watering

around the drip line (i.e., as far out as the branches extend) infrequently and deeply (as opposed to frequent, more shallow waterings). Morning is the best time for watering, she said. Trees in raised beds may require more frequent watering than others.

Riddle also said fertilization should be stopped now and pruning definitely avoided.

### Champion Pine

After accepting the award, Riddle referred to problems with the champion Long Needle Pine at Schrom Hills Park. She later explained to the News Review that the tree had been inappropriately trimmed of its lower branches by a landscaping company contracted for work in Greenbelt East. Riddle noted it was a bad time for trimming, as the tree uses transpiration from its needles to help survive the heat. She hopes, she added, the tree will be fine. It will receive supplemental watering in dry conditions, she said.



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Crews were seen all over town cleaning up the debris.



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Mayor Judith Davis presents Lesley Riddle, assistant director of Public Works, with Greenbelt's 10th Tree City USA award from the National Arbor Day Foundation, the National Association of State Foresters, the USDA Forest Service and the Department of Natural Resources at the city council meeting on July 12.



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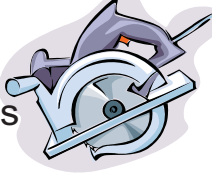
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Dirk R’Kingsley (left) and Stephen Cox tell funny stories of Greenbelt in “Greenbelt Voices.”

A Review

# Greenbelt Voices Adapts Our Stories to the Stage

by Carol Griffith

If you’re reading this newspaper, you have a connection to Greenbelt. Regardless of what that tie is there’s something in “Greenbelt Voices” at Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) that will jog a memory, provoke some thought or amuse you. And bring your non-Greenbelter friends and family – there are plenty of wonderful and touching stories to entertain them, too.

“Greenbelt Voices” is a series of monologues which are adapted from stories submitted to director Misha R’kingsley in her appeal earlier this year for stories of life in Greenbelt. Some will bring back childhood memories, such as the wonders of the old library when it was located in what is now the Community Center, and teenage pranks at the pool. Some of the vignettes tell more modern tales of mentoring young students at Greenbelt Middle School, transitioning from parochial school to Eleanor Roosevelt High School and finding a different world or an inspiring tale of coaching a girls’ basketball team at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. A few of the stories were humorous and made even more funny by the talents of the actors, such as the stories of mother and daughter Miss Greenbelt winners and finding a home for a stray cat.

Several monologues showed how a community’s love and car-

ing helped the teller through tremendous personal loss or illness. Although these touching stories highlighted the caring nature of many Greenbelters, the themes of community and sharing are universal and can be appreciated by all.

Masters of ceremony Dirk R’kingsley and Stephen Cox introduce the show and ask for audience participation: They request that when they share an anecdote about Greenbelt, the audience respond “Only in Greenbelt!” Many of us tried to comply but were laughing too hard to do so.

Some of the actors are seasoned veterans and several are enjoying their first time on stage. The show is so well-rehearsed and directed it’s impossible to tell the difference.

Go and see this unique show about Greenbelt and being home, wherever it is. See a real, unique and living community come to life as only its people and stories can illustrate.

Strong language may make the show inappropriate for younger children.

“Greenbelt Voices” will play on Friday, July 30 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.

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museum’s upcoming gardening exhibition opening August 1, called “Green from the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt.” In conjunction with the gardening theme, the Museum’s July 20 lecture focused on home canning. Support for the exhibition comes from the Greenbelt Community Foundation and 4th District Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

At the end of June and again in early July, the museum welcomed over 60 Maryland educators for walking tours and training sessions funded by two “Teaching American History” grants. The first group of teachers came from Prince George’s County schools and the second group was from Baltimore. All learned of Greenbelt’s significant New Deal history and gained insight on teaching this history to their students.

For more information on happenings at the Greenbelt Museum (or to join) visit the website at [www.GreenbeltMuseum.org](http://www.GreenbeltMuseum.org).



At left, a bean stalk graces the front lawn of the Museum's demonstration Victory Garden.

Below, some of a wide variety of vegetables that were harvested thanks to volunteers John Henry Jones, Jim Fattelleh and Lynne Tucker Chandler for their ongoing help with the garden.

## A Preview

# Charleston Mystery Is Revisited at Arts Center

by Carol Griffith

Charleston’s historic district and its ghosts and mysteries are the setting for “Charleston Revisited,” a Seventh Street Playhouse production coming to the Greenbelt Arts Center on August 6.

Charlotte Butler, a matron of Charleston, raises flowers, keeps birds, ballroom dances and plays championship bridge to classical music. One evening she finds herself entertaining her neighbor’s gentleman friend Mark, a dashing former senator, when her

neighbor cannot keep the date. Finding that they have much in common, Charlotte takes Mark to the cemetery at night where they encounter someone Charlotte does not want to see and she must face the result of a decision she made 80 years ago.

“Charleston Revisited” will show on Friday and Saturday nights, August 6 and 7 and 13 and 14. There will be matinee performances on Sundays, August 8 and 15.



A walk in the graveyard at night leads to excitement for Mark (Colin Davies) and Charlotte (Bonnie Jourdan) in “Charleston Revisited” at Greenbelt Arts Center starting August 6.

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area power system failure, causing the communication problem.

On Monday morning, Greenbelt Police got reconnected temporarily to other police agencies through a borrowed Prince George’s County mobile communications center. After power was restored to the Police facility, Verizon redirected city 911 calls to the police non-emergency number pending restoration of the 911 system.

Police reported no significant accidents or crime that was storm related. The department was aware of only one fire, in a Greenbelt Homes townhouse at 5 Court Ridge Road. Minor damage was reported.

Empirian Village

While trees and tree limbs were down throughout the apartment complex, the most severe damage occurred in Section 9, where the roofs, shingles and plywood sheeting underneath were blown off of six buildings. According to McLaughlin, city Code Enforcement ordered the evacuation of about 65 apartment units.

With all the roof damage throughout the area, repairs could take some time to be accomplished, particularly in those Empirian Village buildings where engineering evaluation of roof trusses has been found to be necessary.

City officials planned to use The Giant Learning Center at the apartment complex for temporary housing and to bring in cots obtained through the county from Homeland Security. That plan proved to be unnecessary as most residents found other accommodations. A few received three-day vouchers for area motels from Empirian Village.

According to Lt. Carl Schinner of the Greenbelt Police, Empirian Village has offered displaced residents the choice of other units in the complex or cancellation of leases without penalty. It is hoped that early repairs to buildings, where possible, will enable many residents to return to their present premises.

Section 9, the last section of the apartment complex to be built, is located at the end of Edmonston Road adjacent to the Capital Beltway. It is also next to the tributary stream to Indian Creek that flows

from Greenbelt Lake. This is the lowest area of the city.

**Lakeside**

Upstream from Section 9, on the shores of Greenbelt Lake, still a low area, is the other section of Greenbelt suffering the most serious damage. In Lakeside on Maplewood Court trees fell on three homes. Other trees fell onto homes on nearby Pinecrest Court.

McLaughlin reported that numerous trees fell on the Lakeside side of Greenbelt Lake, causing city officials to close the path around the lake between the bridge near the peninsula and the spillway beside the dam. At least five trees in a row were uprooted beside the path behind the homes on Maplewood Court.

A giant poplar tree was uprooted and fell onto the Marc Siegel family home, crushing the roof over the master bedroom. While the roots of the tree were on city park property behind the home, the top of the tree was near the street in front. A city crew was busy Tuesday morning removing the tree from the house and property. Smaller trees that also fell on the adjacent home were not yet removed and the extent of damage unknown.

Siegel pointed out an historic beech tree next to the poplar, upon the soft bark of which had been carved the initials of many early Greenbelters. The lake trail in this area is part of the original trail used by students to walk to Greenbelt High School (now Greenbelt Middle School).

While the beech was still upright, a large crack in the earth clearly indicated that the tree had been uprooted and the city forester advised Siegel that the tree would have to come down. Siegel has requested that the portion of the trunk carved with initials be saved and has offered to keep it.

Across the cul-de-sac from Siegel, a Public Works crew had earlier Tuesday removed an oak street tree leaning against the home of former Greenbelt City Clerk Gudrun Mills. That tree had been quickly sawed to pieces and the smaller branches ground up in the chipper. Mills’ home appears to have sustained only minor damage.



Above, clean-up crews try to remove the tree which fell on a Charles-towne Village third floor roof. Below, what remains of a treehouse in Boxwood Village.



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Nominate Your Outstanding Candidate

by Katrina Holloway

2010’s Outstanding Citizen could be living right next door to you. No one will know, of course, without your nomination.

The deadline for submitting nominations for this year’s Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen is drawing near with the completed nomination form due no later than Monday, August 2. All completed forms must be delivered, by mail or by hand, to Committee Chair Robert Zugby’s residence at 94 Ridge Road in Greenbelt.

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually to a Greenbelt resident who has unselfishly contributed to the good of the community and to the citizens of Greenbelt. Past recipients have provided exemplary volunteer service, helping to make Greenbelt a desirable community in which to live. Outstanding Citizens in the past have worked on

charitable causes and volunteered for city services, youth organizations and nonprofits, to name a few.

While the Committee will select the Outstanding Citizen, its job cannot be done without submissions from the community. This year’s recipient may be that neighbor, volunteer, senior citizen, coach, church member or business person you have interacted with and wish you could show appreciation for the things they do.

Now is your chance. Let everyone else know what you know already – Greenbelt is a better place because of them.

The 38th recipient will be announced this September during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival and that person will serve as the Parade Marshal for Monday’s Labor Day Parade.

If in the past you have nominated some deserving individual who has not been selected, the Committee encourages you to be persistent. Many talented residents in our community deserve to be recognized for their seen and unseen contributions. They do not do the work they do for recognition but for their willingness and desire to serve in their own way. They do not give up and neither should you!

The nomination form is easy to complete. Be sure to explain clearly why your nominee deserves to be selected by the committee. Include examples of their volunteer work and describe how their personal attributes make them an Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt. Be sure to sign your form and include a contact number and address.

Who will be 2010’s Outstanding Citizen? It is up to you!

At the intersection of Maplewood Court and Lakeside Drive, two large branches broke off a tree at the residence of Jan Watson and a large tree crashed in the back yard of the Charles Kendall residence.

Two streets away on Pinecrest Court, large backyard trees were observed to have fallen onto the roofs of two homes. No information on damages is available.

**Other Areas**

Throughout the city, other trees and branches fell, some causing damage. In Greenbelt East, city crews indicated that a lot of branches were lost on Bradford pear trees.

One significant tree fall was on Crescent Road near the Greenbelt Fire Station. There a tree fell across the road, obstructing traffic and bringing down power lines.

A live wire there prevented city crews from clearing the road until Pepco cut the power to the wire. Traffic had to be detoured by way of Northway and Hillside Road. By Tuesday morning, the tree had been pushed to the roadside and a Pepco crew was repairing the power lines.

Nearby, another large tree was uprooted and fell on a GHI honeymoon (one-story) cottage.

City Services

Due to the storm, city services were greatly curtailed Sunday night and much of Monday until power was restored. All recreation facilities were closed, according to McLaughlin. However, the Recreation Department kept open its camp programs since the weather was pleasant on Monday and the kids could stay outdoors without their being exposed to heat exhaustion.

**No Christmas?**

City officials have less than five months to determine what to do about the opening of the Festival of Lights ceremony. The official city holiday tree, a Blue Spruce, was never much of a tree. In fact, in past years city crews augmented its branches with those from other trees. There were also problems with getting light strings to work. But it was the official city tree.

Now the poor tree is broken in two with the top leaning against the base of the tree. Nearby are numerous branches from other trees at the Community Center front yard waiting for the chipper.

 Jean Cook • 2009	 Leonie Penney • 2008	 Barbara Likowski • 2007
 Marsha Voigt • 2006	 2010	 Jay Remenick • 2005
 Patti Brothers • 2004	 Emory Harman • 2003	 Virginia Beauchamp • 2002

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2010.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM  
Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 2 to:  
Robert Zugby, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 2nd deadline.

Nominated By: _____	Signature(s) _____	Phone _____
Name(s) (please print) _____		
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